



Star Valley Astronomy Club

"Educating the community about the wonders of the night sky"

January 2016 Meeting Agenda

1. A year in review: 2015
 - a. Club logo/identity
 - b. Club motto *"Educating the community about the wonders of the night sky"*
 - c. Club website: starvalleyastronomy.com
 - d. SVAC joins the Night Sky Network
 - e. Messier Marathon star party
 - f. Review highlights of meeting minutes or successful star parties and community outreach.
2. What didn't work and what needs to happen in 2016 to make the club successful. This year will be different. For the club to make it this year, we need excitement and volunteers!
3. Goals for 2016: Grow club membership and recruit volunteers, outreach programs, institute tracking of volunteer hours and recognition for contributions to the club and the community. Define club volunteer positions, and officer elections. Work on organizing and communication.
4. The Astronomical Society of the Pacific has video training and tips for clubs:
<http://astrosociety.org/SharingTheUniverse/index.html>

Other club business:

- Discuss Messier Marathon star party for this year.
- Discuss and organize for upcoming, Night Sky Network members only web conference. The topic of the webinar: The James Webb Space Telescope. Dr. Stefanie Milam of the James Webb Space Telescope will be discussing how the JWST will be used to observe objects in our own solar system, along with answering questions after her talk has wrapped up.
- Any other items or ideas from members.